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~~Department of State~~ Mission should advise Stavropoulos that

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under Section 15(2) Headquarters Agreement resident members of
staffs of Permanent Representatives to the UN must be agreed to
by the US before diplomatic privileges or immunities are granted.

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In regard to Santiesteban Department received request for
Privileges and Immunities on October 25. Processing began
immediately and was still under way when FBI requested holding
action until the espionage matter involving Santiesteban could
be resolved. FYI. We believe we may use at a later date, if
necessary, the fact that Santiesteban's espionage activities
are known to have begun in New York at least as early as
October 27, ~~two~~ ^{two} days after the request for his Privileges
and Immunities reached Washington. ~~END FYI.~~

Departmental spokesmen, if asked, will state that under Section 15 of
Headquarters Agreement members of the staffs of missions to the UN are
granted diplomatic immunity only after agreement has been given by the US
Government. At the time of arrest of Santiesteban, a request for diplomatic

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immunity for him was in process but immunity had not been granted. USUN requested to
make similar response in answer to queries in New York.

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